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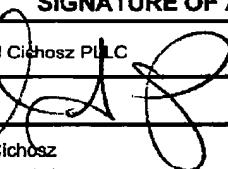
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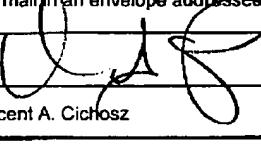
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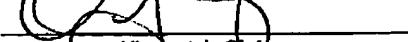
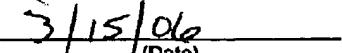
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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PREFERRED INPUT OPERATING
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/19/2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification – none;

Amendment to the Claims as set forth in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2; and,

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 6 of this paper.